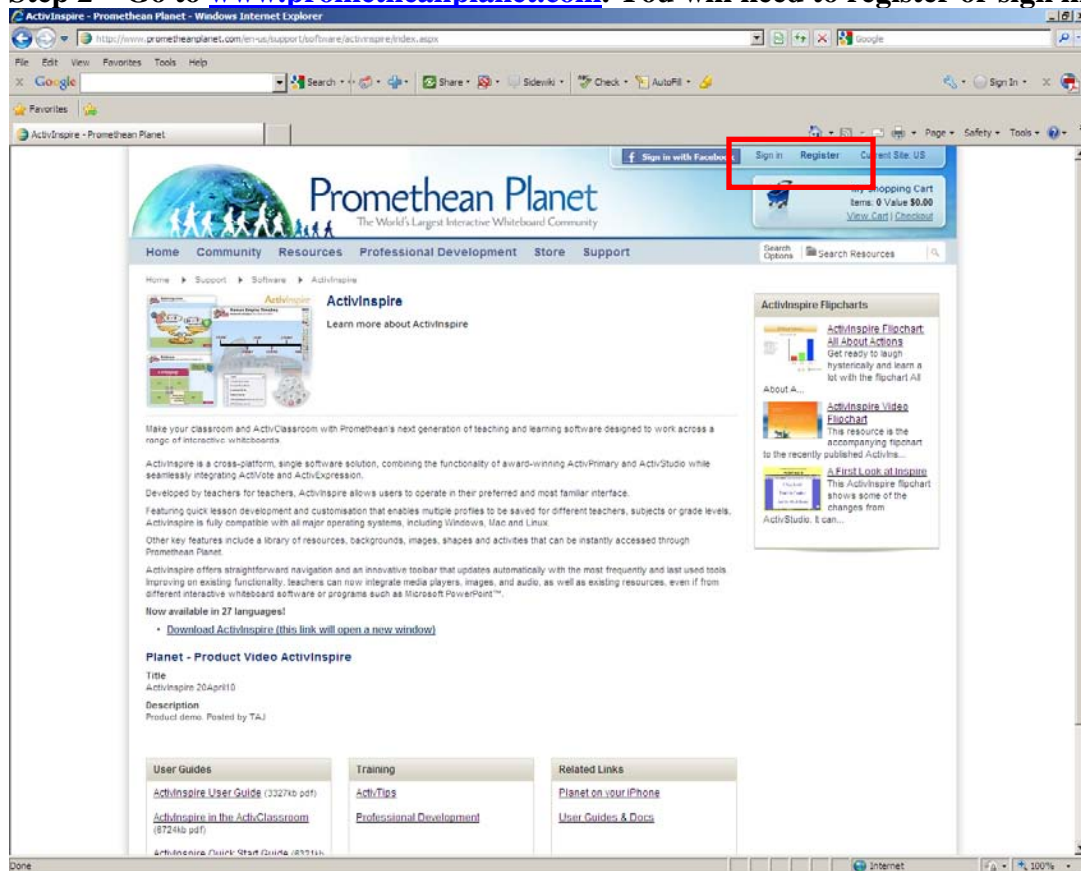


# ETA/CUISENAIRE® Algeblocks 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Interactive Whiteboard Resources Instructions

Algeblocks 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition includes powerful resources for the Interactive Whiteboard. These Interactive Whiteboard resources are included on the CD-ROM that accompanies the new Algeblocks 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Teacher's Resource Guide. Algeblocks Interactive Whiteboard resources are files that require Promethean ActivStudio or ActivInspire software. These software resources can be used with any Interactive Whiteboard brand and are free to download and use from Promethean Planet.

**Step 1 – Algeblocks Interactive Whiteboard Resources requires the installation of Promethean ActivStudio or ActivInspire. If either of these programs are already installed on your computer or network, skip to Step 13.**

**Step 2 – Go to [www.prometheanplanet.com](http://www.prometheanplanet.com). You will need to register or sign in.**



### Step 3 – Hover your mouse pointer over “Support” to access a list of menu options.



### Step 4 – Click on User Guides & Docs.



**Step 5 – Click on ActivInspire Quick Start Guide to download – please print or save this document. This contains valuable information on installing/using ActivInspire.**



**Step 6 – Hover your mouse pointer over “Support”, then click on “ActivInspire”.**





The screenshot shows the Promethean Planet website in a web browser. The page features the Promethean Planet logo and navigation links. The main content area is titled "ActivInspire" and describes the software as a cross-platform, single software solution. A red arrow points to the "Download ActivInspire" link, which is noted to open a new window. Below this, there is a section for "Planet - Product Video ActivInspire" and a table with three columns: "User Guides", "Training", and "Related Links".

| User Guides   | Training                                 | Related Links                          |
|---|--|--|
| <a href="#">ActivInspire User Guide (3227kb pdf)</a>          | <a href="#">ActiTips</a>                 | <a href="#">Planet on your iPhone</a>  |
| <a href="#">ActivInspire in the ActiClassroom (872kb pdf)</a> | <a href="#">Professional Development</a> | <a href="#">User Guides &amp; Docs</a> |
| <a href="#">ActivInspire Quick Start Guide (877kb)</a>        |  |  |

The screenshot shows the Promethean Planet website in Internet Explorer. The browser's address bar displays the URL: <http://support.prometheanplanet.com/>. The website header includes the Promethean Planet logo and the tagline "The World's Largest Interactive Whiteboard Community". Navigation links include Home, Community, Resources, Professional Development, Store, Support, ActivRoom, ActivInspire, and ActivEngage. A language selection dropdown is set to "Select Your Language" with a [Logout] link. The main content area features the heading "Welcome to ActivInspire" and a grid of language options. A red arrow points to "US English" in the second column of the language grid.

| Language   | Language   | Language             | Language           |
|------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| UK English | US English | Deutsch              | Melayu             |
| Français   | Italiano   | Português (Portugal) | عبرית              |
| Español    | Dansk      | العربية              | Česky              |
| Türkçe     | Nederlands | עברית                | Magyar             |
| Svenska    | Suomi      | Norsk                | Português (Brasil) |
| Русский    | □□□        | □□□□                 |                    |
| қазақша    | □□□        | Tiếng Việt           |                    |

Pricing & distribution conditions may apply in specific countries. Please check with your local Promethean representative for details on ActivInspire in your region.

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## Step 9 – Click on “Download Version 1.4”.

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**Download**

Designed to work with Windows, Mac and Linux systems across a range of interactive whiteboards, ActivInspire makes any classroom an ActiveClassroom. With the integrated learner response features of ActiVote and ActiExpression seamlessly integrated—in addition to dual-user capability—ActivInspire is more than mere software: it is the way to engage students in learning.

**Existing Users of ActivInspire**  
Existing ActivInspire users upgrade through the dashboard ([about.com](#)).  
If you are upgrading from an existing version of ActivInspire and have a valid Expressions or ActiVote devices, you will need to upgrade the firmware on your devices.  
[Learn More](#)

**New to ActivInspire?**  
Existing ActiStudio and ActiPrimary users can install ActivInspire 1.4 alongside ActiStudio and ActiPrimary. Just follow the steps below.  
ActiBoards and ActiHub users you can upgrade to 1.4 Professional for FREE. (not including ActiBoard 100 Board users)  
Just have your hardware serial number ready to input at the bottom of this page.

1. Download your FREE [ActivInspire Resource Pack](#) here
2. Click on the below button to [download & install ActivInspire 1.4](#)
3. Use ActivInspire Personal Edition or the Free 60 Day Trial. Alternatively upgrade to Professional Edition.

**Download Version 1.4**

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**ActivInspire Licensing changes**  
Please note that as of 30 April 2010, new licensing terms and conditions apply to the use of ActivInspire Personal Edition software affecting use with non-Promethean products.  
You are permitted to use ActivInspire Personal Edition with non-Promethean products solely for the purpose of operating Promethean approved ActivInspire Publisher Created Resources available from the Promethean Planet Store or from a Promethean Approved Publisher.

**Teacher Consent Licence**  
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**ActivInspire Professional Edition**

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If you have a serial number from an existing version of ActiPrimary, ActiStudio or an

Serial Format

## Step 10 – Select the operating system you are using: Window, Mac, or Linux. Then click “Download Version 1.4”.

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This download is for new users of ActivInspire. If you have an existing version of ActivInspire, to upgrade you need to launch the software and upgrade via the Dashboard.

| Windows  | Mac  | Linux   |
|--|--|---|
| <br><b>ActivInspire Resource Pack for Windows</b>   | <br><b>ActivInspire Resource Pack for Mac</b>   | <br><b>ActivInspire Resource Pack for Linux</b>   |
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| <b>PC Recommended Spec</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.0 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo or faster for HD-quality videos</li><li>• 1GB of RAM is required to play HD-quality videos</li><li>• 1024 x 768 resolution</li><li>• 1.5 GB of free disk space</li></ul> <b>PC Minimum Spec</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pentium 4 – 1GHz (800 MHz for Vista)</li><li>• 512 MB of RAM</li><li>• 1024 x 768 resolution</li><li>• 1.5 GB of free disk space</li></ul> | <b>Mac Recommended Spec</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.0 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo</li><li>• 512 MB of RAM</li><li>• 1024 x 768 resolution</li><li>• 3.0 GB of free disk space</li></ul> <b>Mac Minimum Spec</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intel Processors (Universal Binary)</li><li>• 512 MB of RAM</li><li>• 1024 x 768 resolution</li><li>• 3.0 GB of free disk space</li></ul> | <b>Linux Recommended Spec</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.0 GHz processor or faster for HD-quality videos</li><li>• 1GB of RAM is required to play HD-quality videos</li><li>• 1024 x 768 resolution</li><li>• 1.5 GB of free disk space</li></ul> <b>Linux Minimum Spec</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1GHz processor</li><li>• 512 MB of RAM</li><li>• 1024 x 768 resolution</li><li>• 1.5 GB of free disk space</li></ul> |

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## Step 11 – Complete the required survey, then click “Submit Form”.

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Please fill in the fields below to continue your download.

Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required fields.

Number of students in school or district  
Please Select

Do you currently own Promethean hardware?\*

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently own Promethean software?\*

☐ Yes ☐ No

What brand of interactive whiteboard do you currently use (tick all that apply)?

☐ Promethean ☐ SMART ☐ Hitachi ☐ elstruction/GTCC ☐ Polyvision ☐ None ☐ Other (please specify)

Other IWB

Do you have other Digital learning infrastructure (tick all that apply)

☐ Interactive tables ☐ Tablets ☐ Panels ☐ Slates ☐ Learner/personal interactive devices ☐ Other (please specify)

Other Digital learning infrastructure

Age of installed whiteboards

<3 yrs

Reasons for downloading ActivInspire Professional Edition

How did you hear about ActivInspire?\*

☐ Planet ☐ Promethean Word ☐ Order Newsletter ☐ Current Promethean User ☐ Newsletter ☐ Referral ☐ Tradeshow (e.g. BETT or FETC) ☐ Reseller/Installer

☐ Other (please specify)

Other

Please send me ActivInspire promotional offers and other related Product Information\*

☐ Yes Please ☐ No Thanks

Submit Form

## Step 12 – Click “Run” when prompted and follow the instructions for installing ActivInspire. Refer to the “ActivInspire QuickStart Guide” for additional help.

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If your download does not start

Thank you for choosing ActivInspire

You have downloaded ActivInspire Personal Edition. Once installed you will be given the option to:

1. Run Personal Edition - FREE
2. Run a 60 Day trial of Professional Edition. This will upgrade to Professional Edition.
3. Input your ActivInspire serial number to upgrade to Professional Edition.
4. Upgrade to Professional Edition. Free of Charge.

\* This option is only available for users with a Promethean Planet account.

Before you start to use ActivInspire, it is highly recommend help you get started as quickly as possible.

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Upgrade Information

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Do I qualify for a free Upgrade?

Until 30 September 2010 all existing ActivStudio and ActivPrimary users can upgrade to ActivInspire Professional Edition free of charge.

In addition, users of a wide range of Promethean ActivClassroom products can also get a free upgrade to ActivInspire.

[Check to see if you qualify](#)

To upgrade your software you will need to input your serial number at the bottom of this page.

I would like to Purchase ActivInspire Professional Edition.

You can purchase ActivInspire Professional Edition either by credit card or via your Promethean Authorised Reseller.

File Download - Security Warning

Do you want to run or save this file?

Name: ActivInspire\_v1.4.20411\_BNU\_Setup.exe  
Type: Application, 141KB  
From: promethean-europe.s3.amazonaws.com

Run Save Cancel

While files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can potentially harm your computer. If you do not trust the source, do not run or save this software. [What's the risk?](#)

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How to use the basic functions of Inspire with our online introductory is for new users, plus, migration is for existing ActivPrimary and Audio users.

How to install an ActivInspire Resource Pack

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Start sharing in all the fantastic free resources, ideas and inspiration that Promethean Planet offers.

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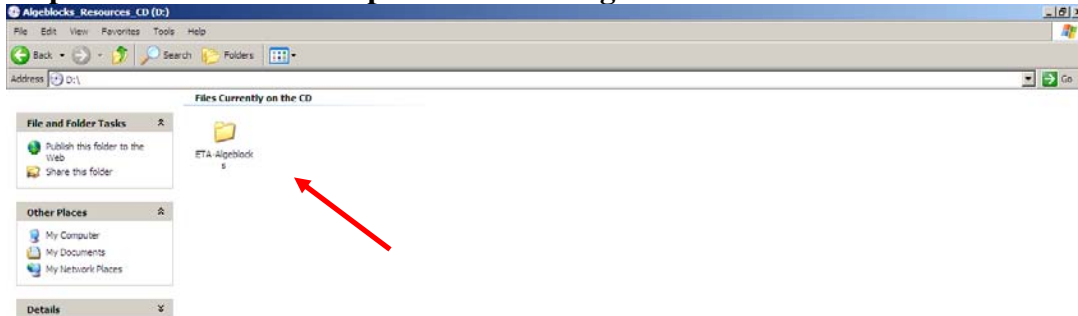
ActivInspire Professional Edition Upgrade

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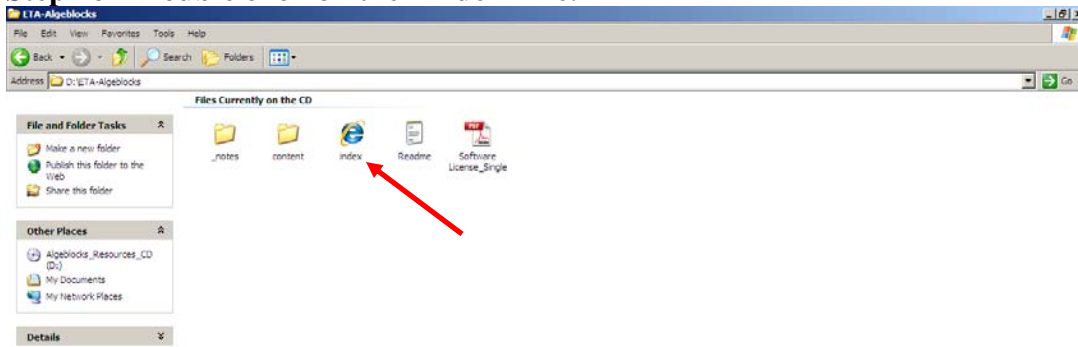
**Step 13 – Insert the CD into your computer’s CD-ROM drive. If the Algeblocks CD-ROM main menu automatically appears, go to Step 17.**

**Step 14 – If the CD-ROM does not auto start, locate the drive on your computer and double-click to view the CD-ROM files.**

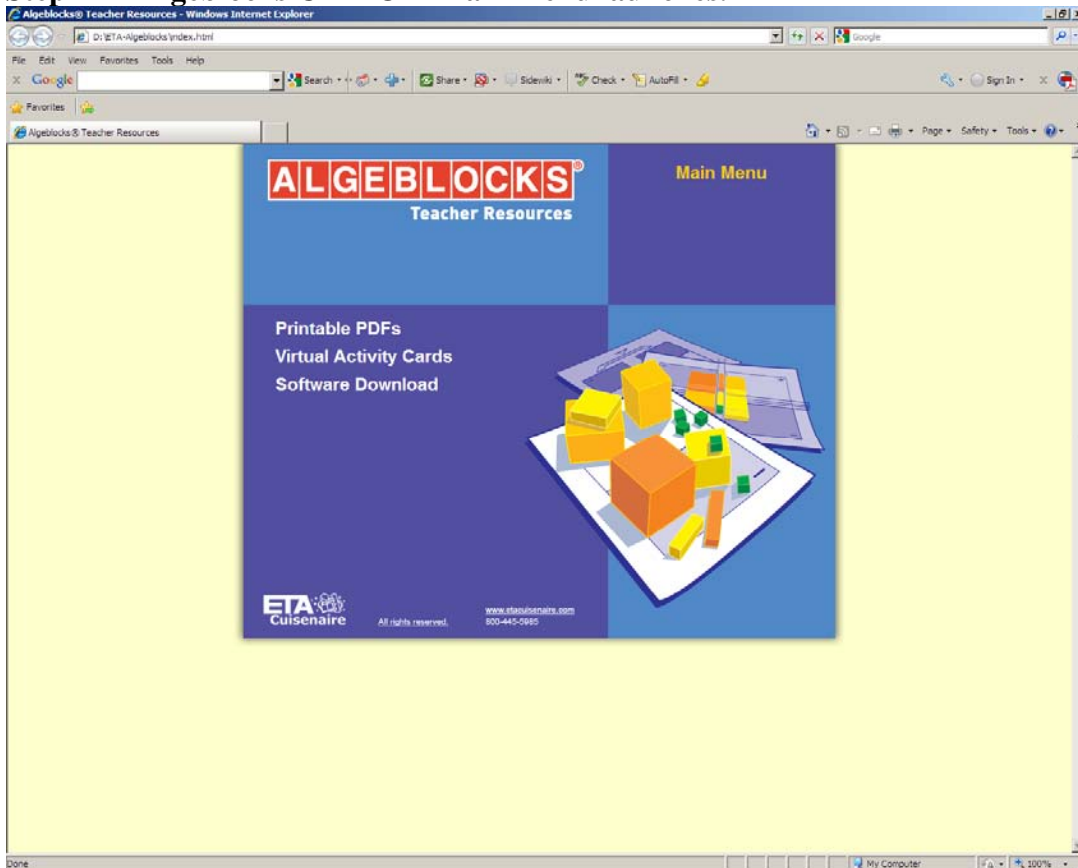
**Step 15 – Double click to open the “ETA-Algeblocks” folder.**



## Step 16 – Double click on the “Index” file.

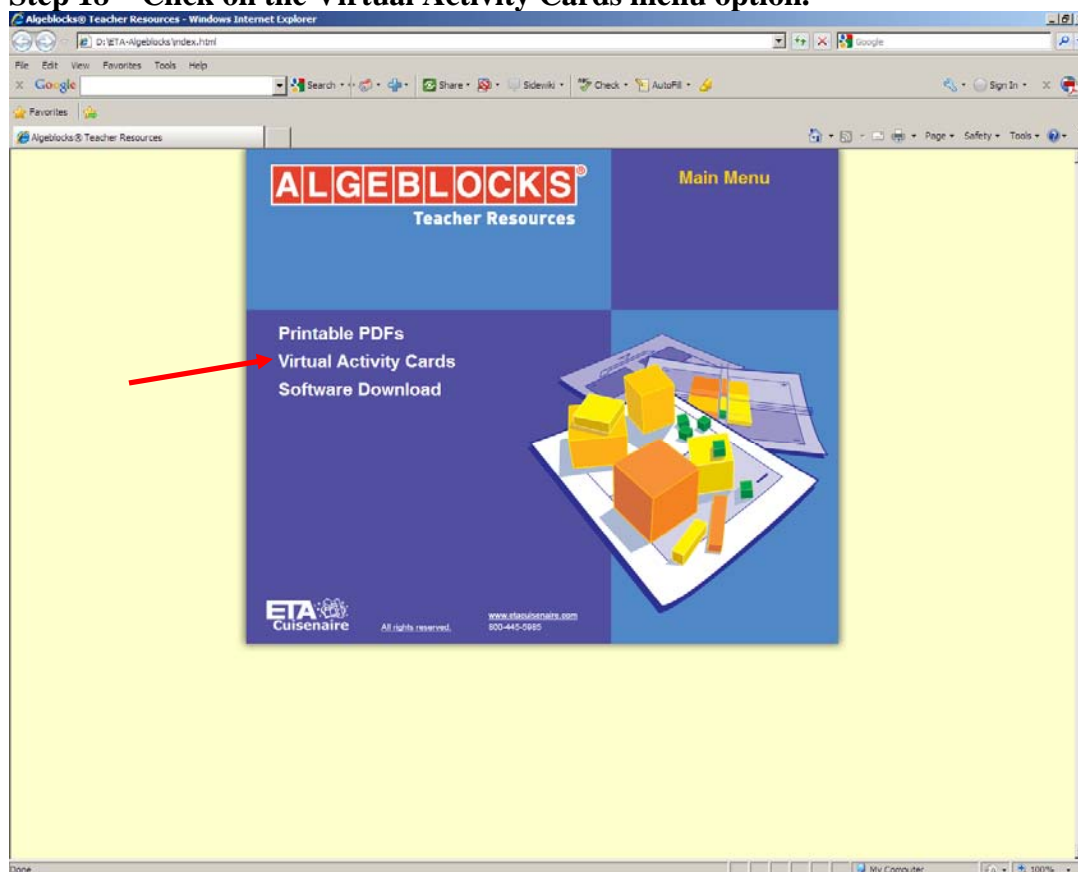


## Step 17 – Algeblocs CD-ROM main menu launches.

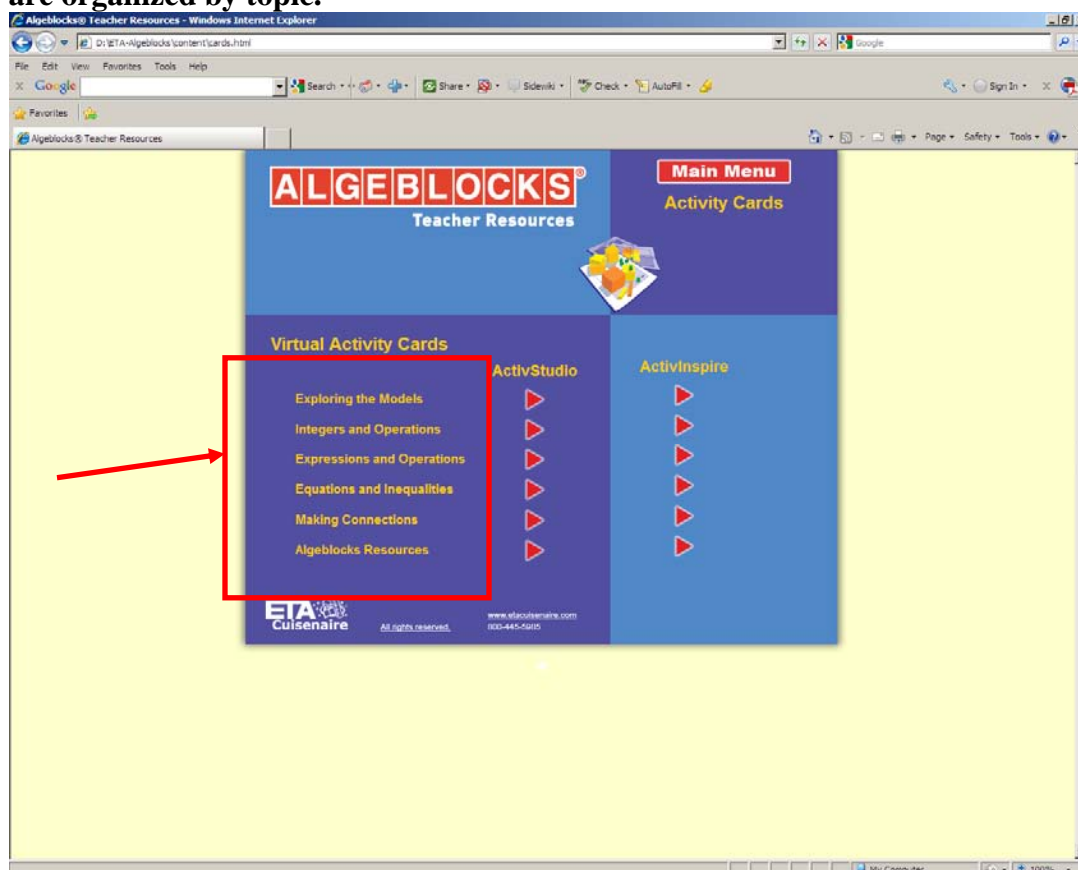




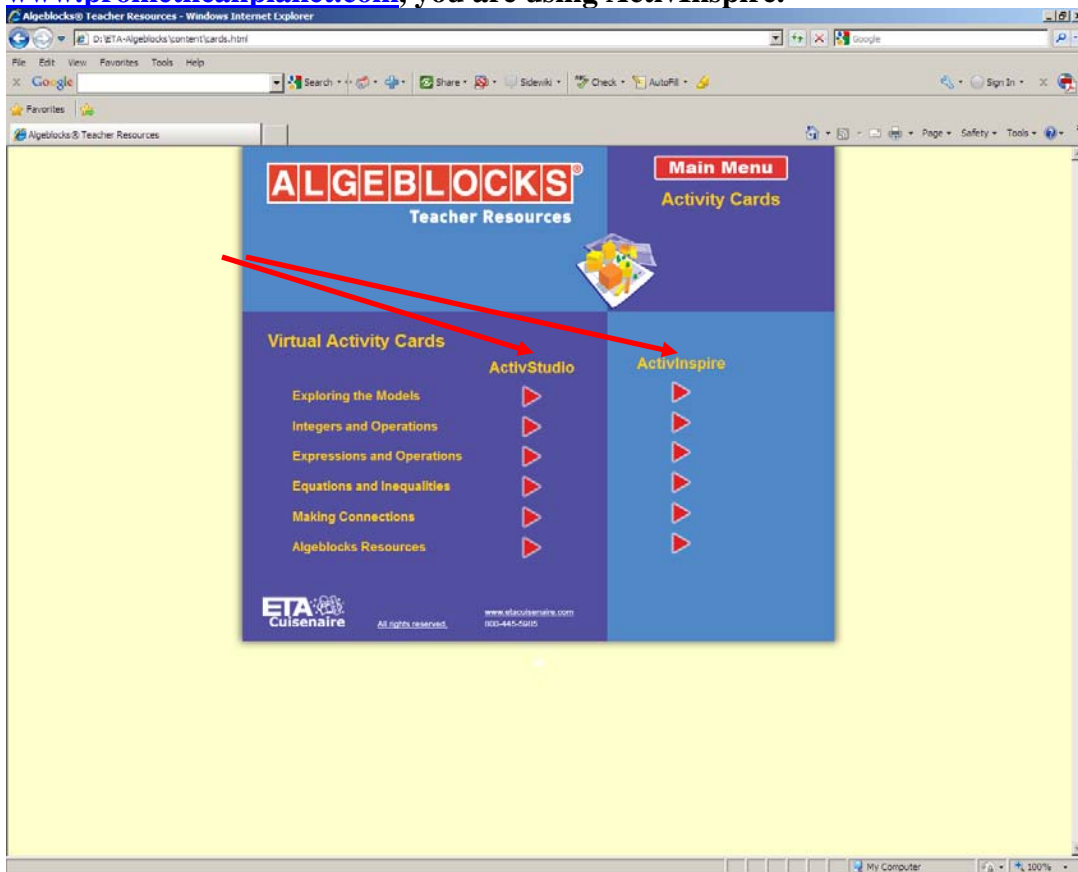
## Step 18 – Click on the Virtual Activity Cards menu option.



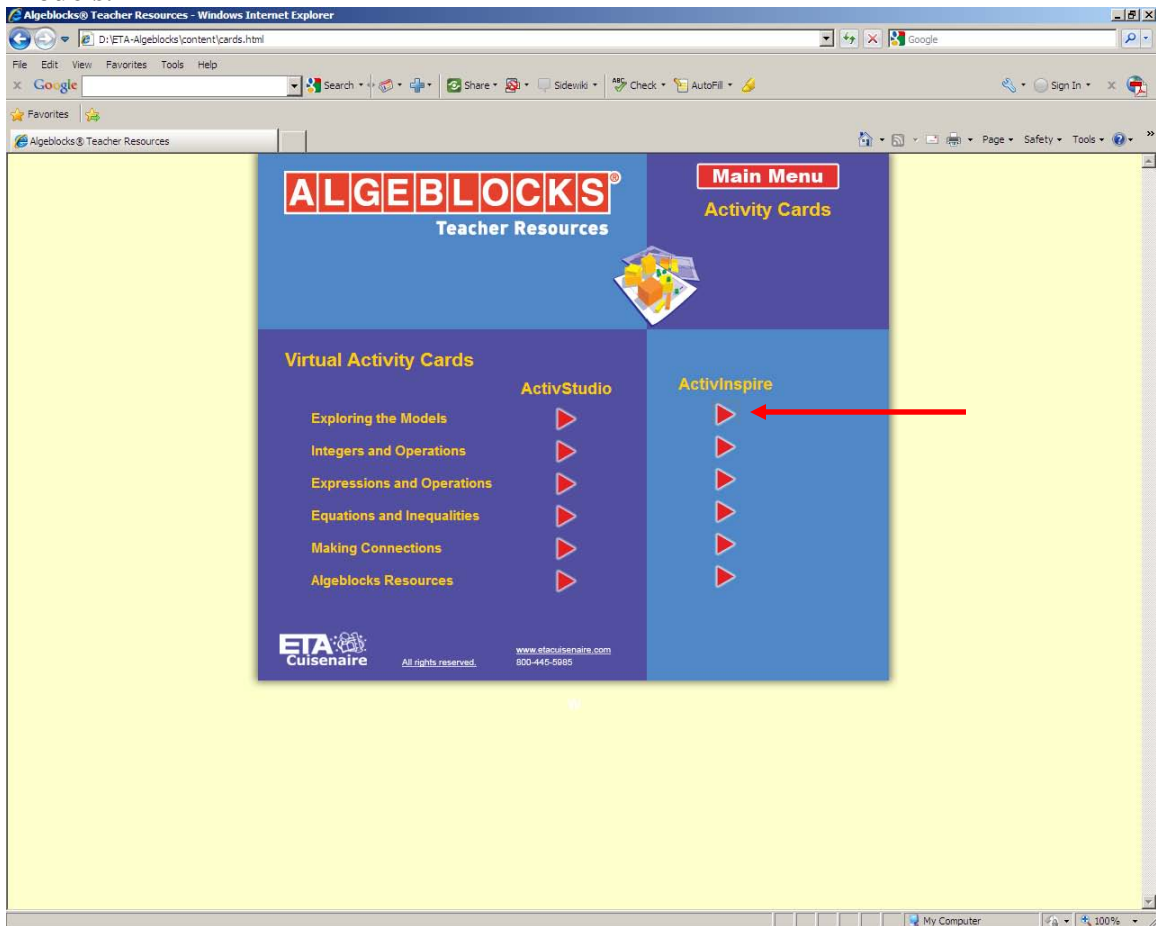
## Step 19 – A list of the IWB Resources appears. Six sets of Algeblocks Activity Cards are organized by topic.



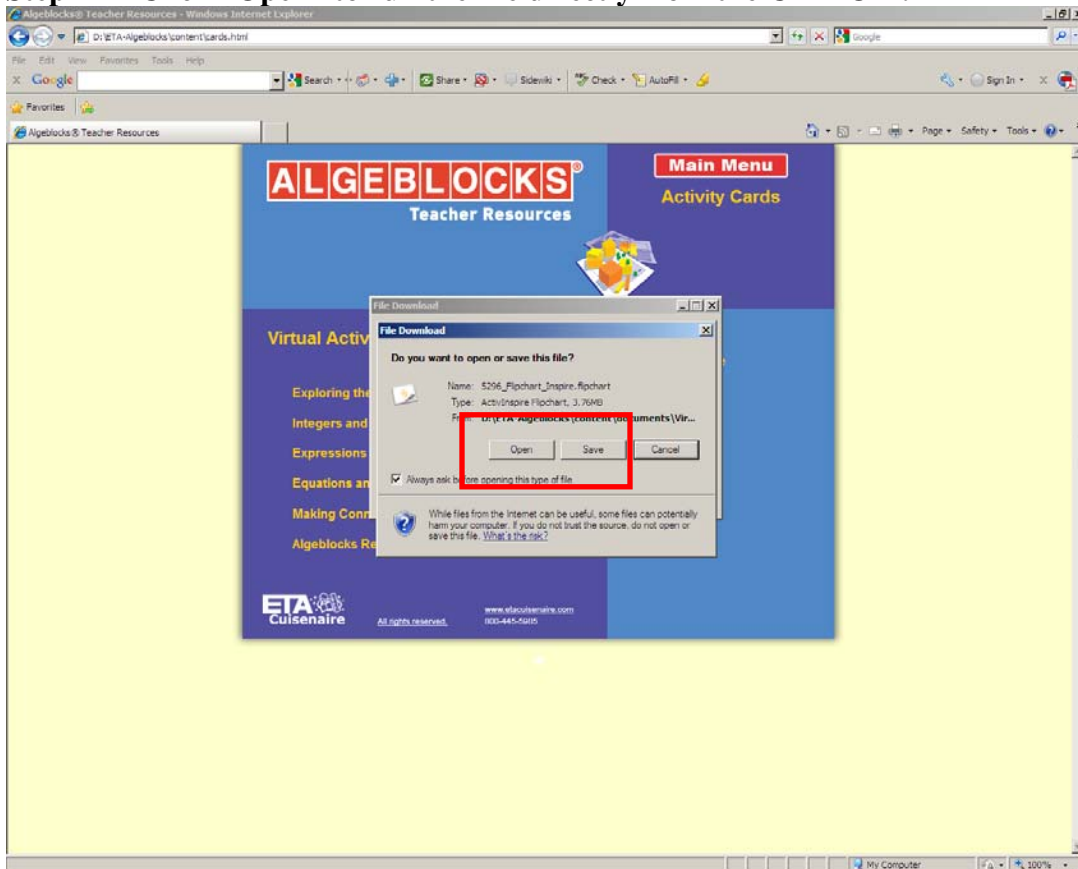
**Step 20 – Two versions of the IWB resources are available – depending upon which Promethean software you are running. If you already had Promethean software installed, check to see if you are running ActivStudio or ActivInspire. If you just downloaded and installed Promethean software through [www.prometheanplanet.com](http://www.prometheanplanet.com), you are using ActivInspire.**



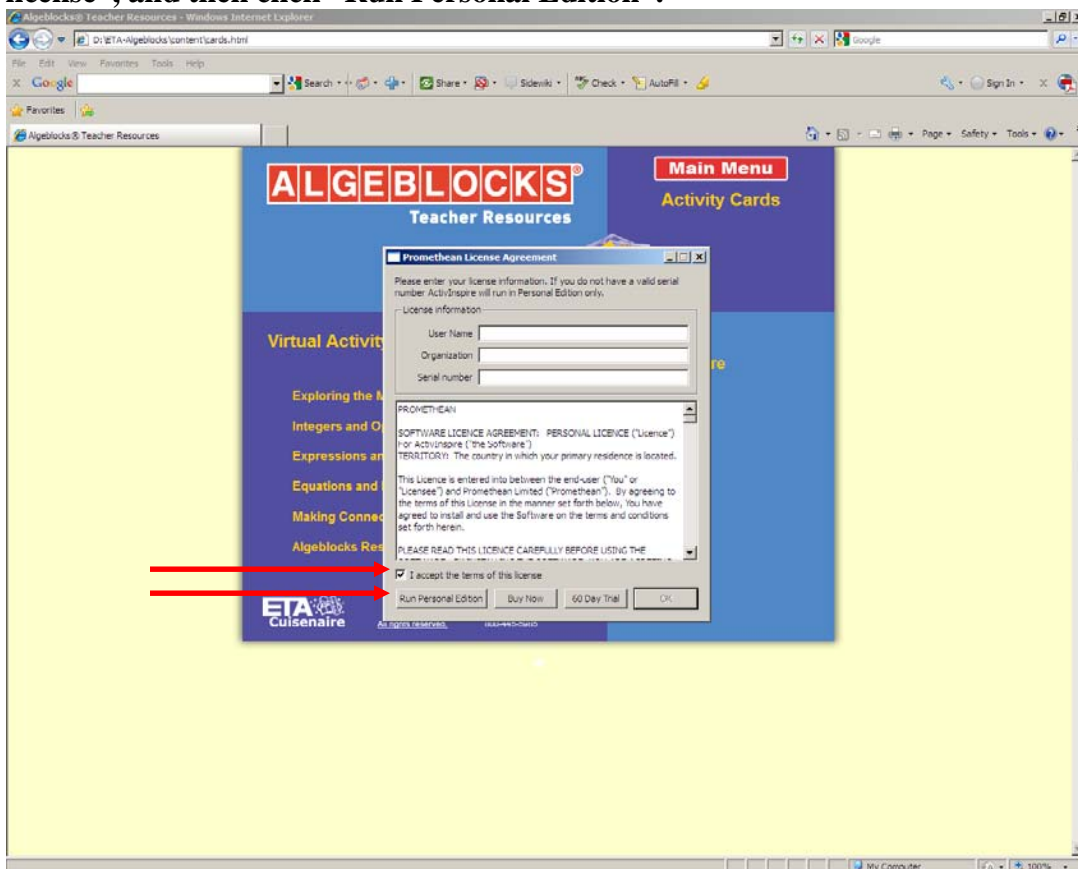
**Step 21 – Select which Activity Card set you would like to access, and then select the appropriate version based on the Promethean software you are using. Click on the red arrow to access the Activity Card set. E.g. ActivInspire version of Exploring the Models.**



## Step 22 – Click “Open” to run the file directly from the CD-ROM.

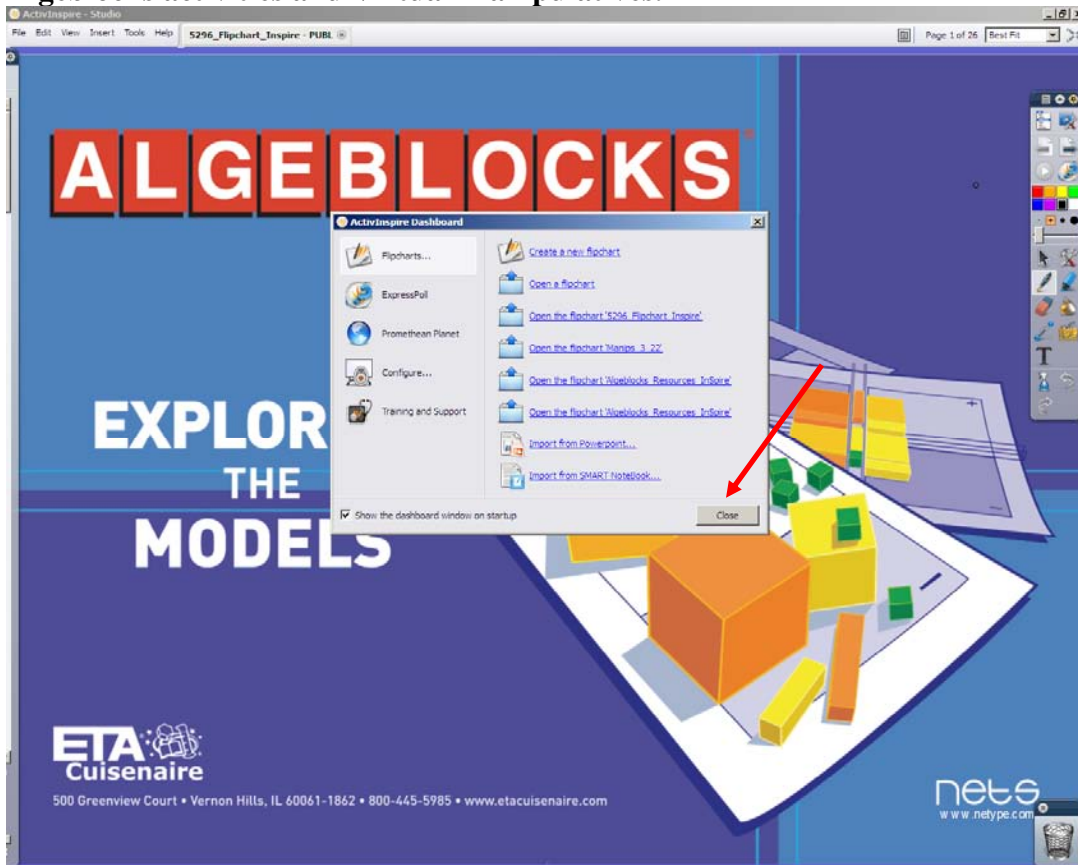


## Step 23 – To use the free version of ActivInspire, click “I accept the terms of this license”, and then click “Run Personal Edition”.

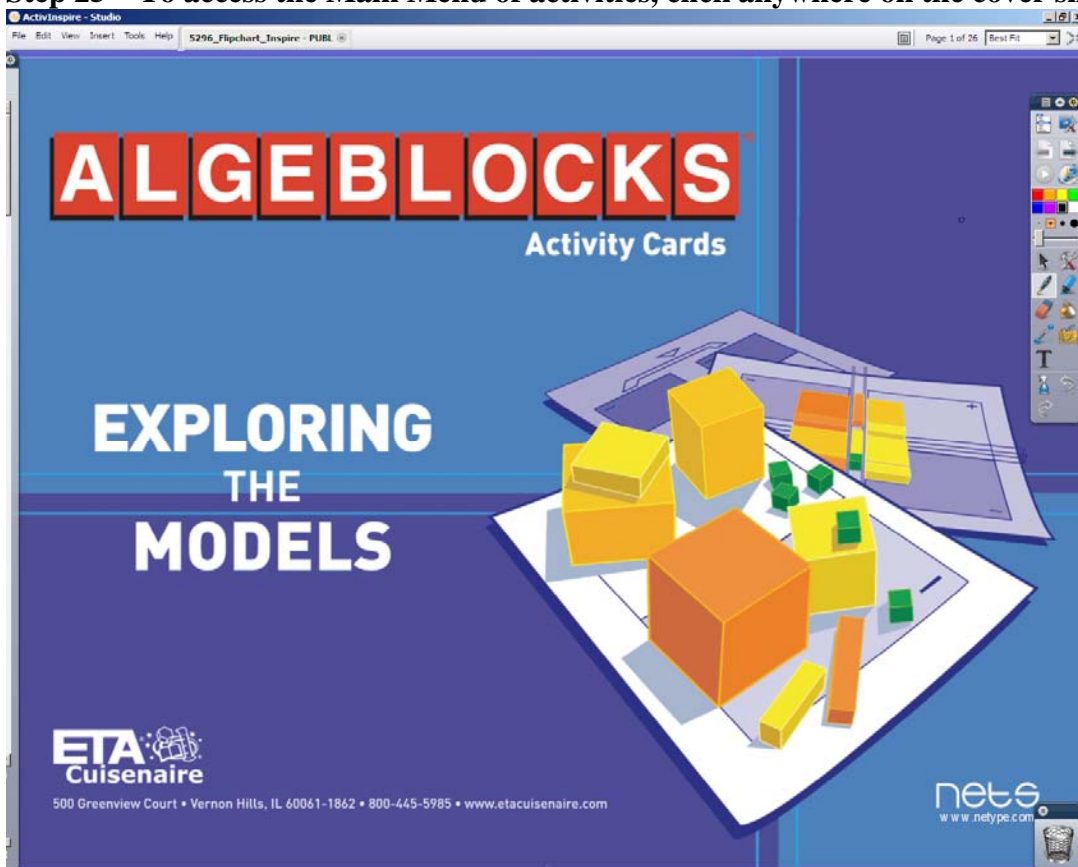




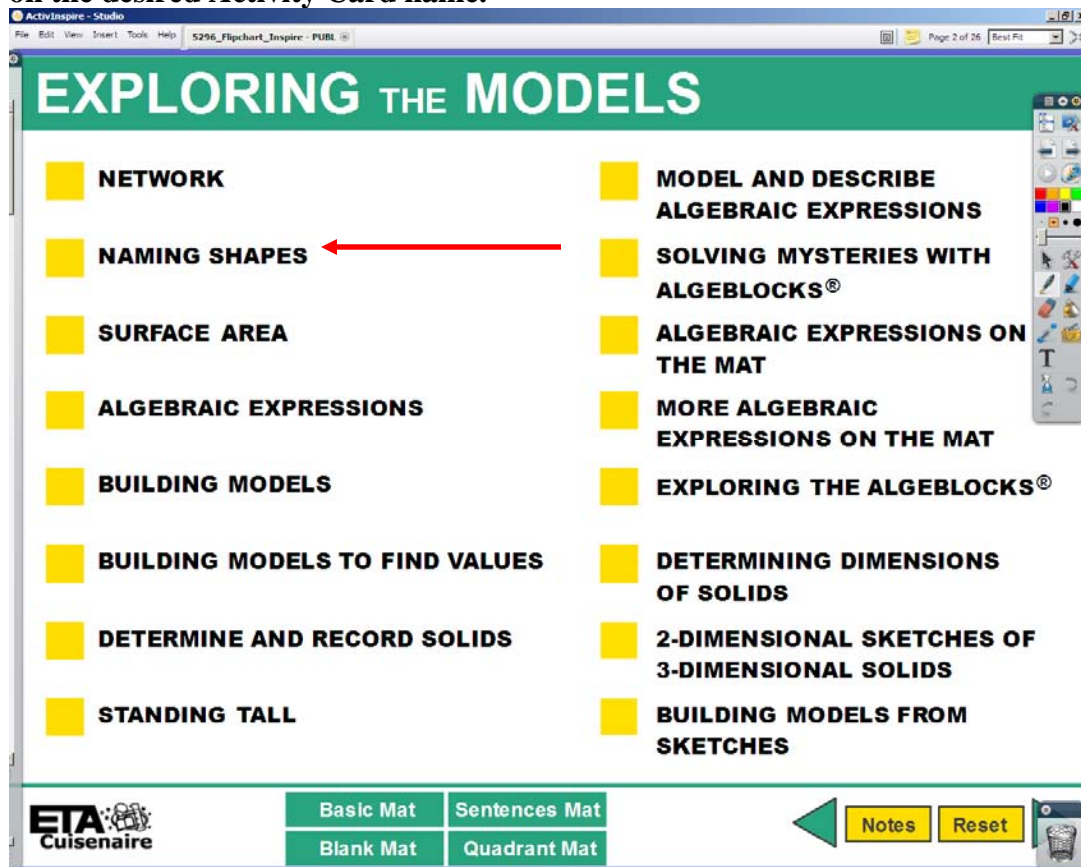
**Step 24 – Click “Close” on the ActivInspire Dashboard and your ready to access the Algeblocks activities and Virtual Manipulatives.**



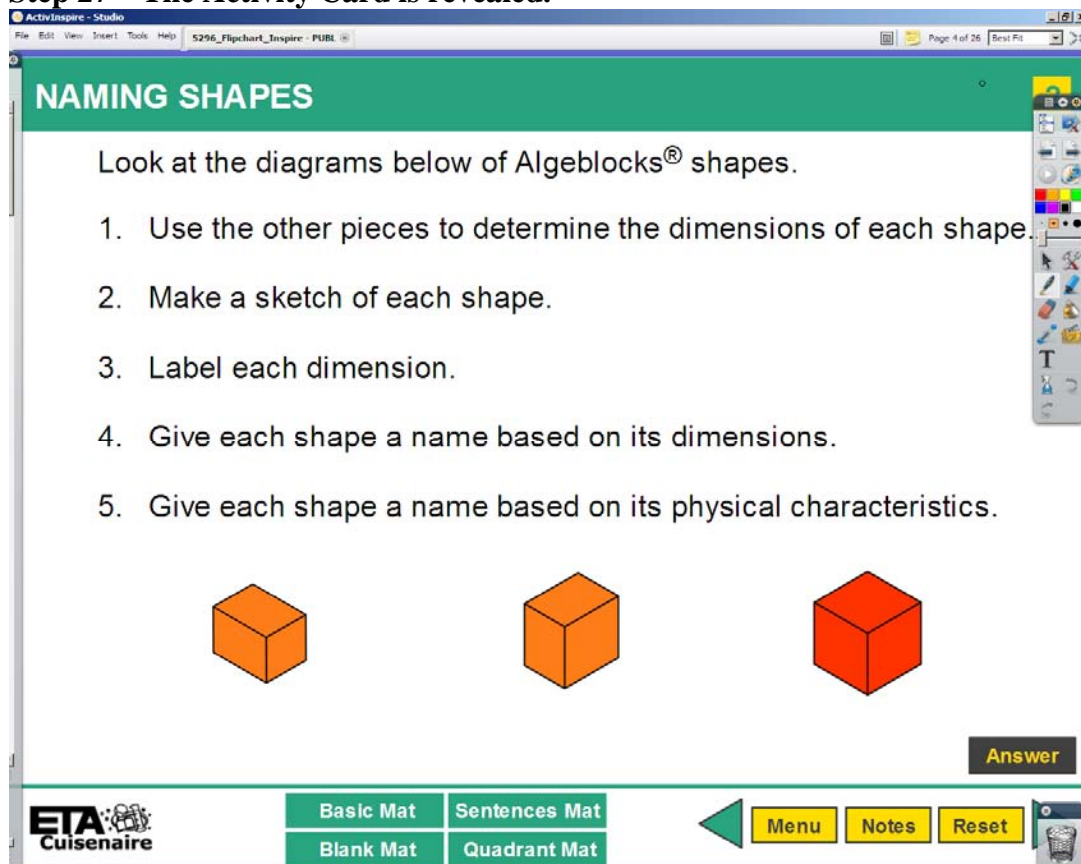
**Step 25 – To access the Main Menu of activities, click anywhere on the cover slide.**



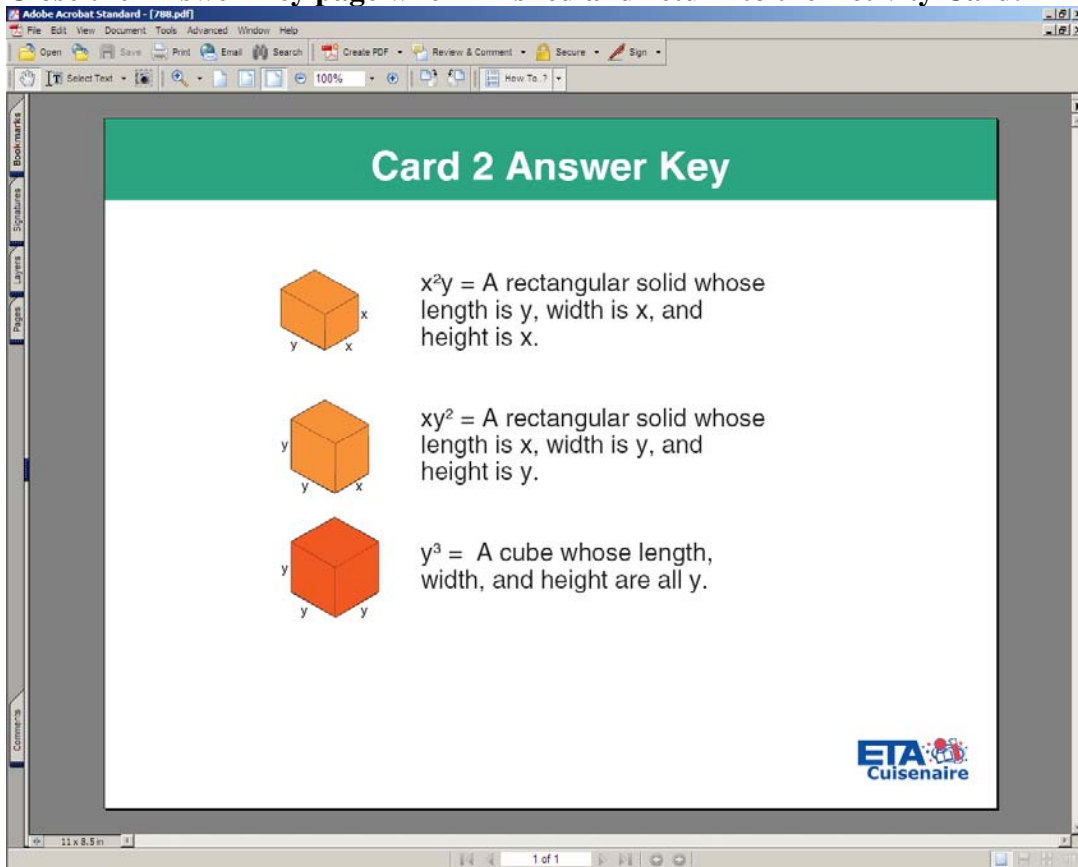
Step 26 – 16 activities are available to choose from in each Activity Card set. Click on the desired Activity Card name.



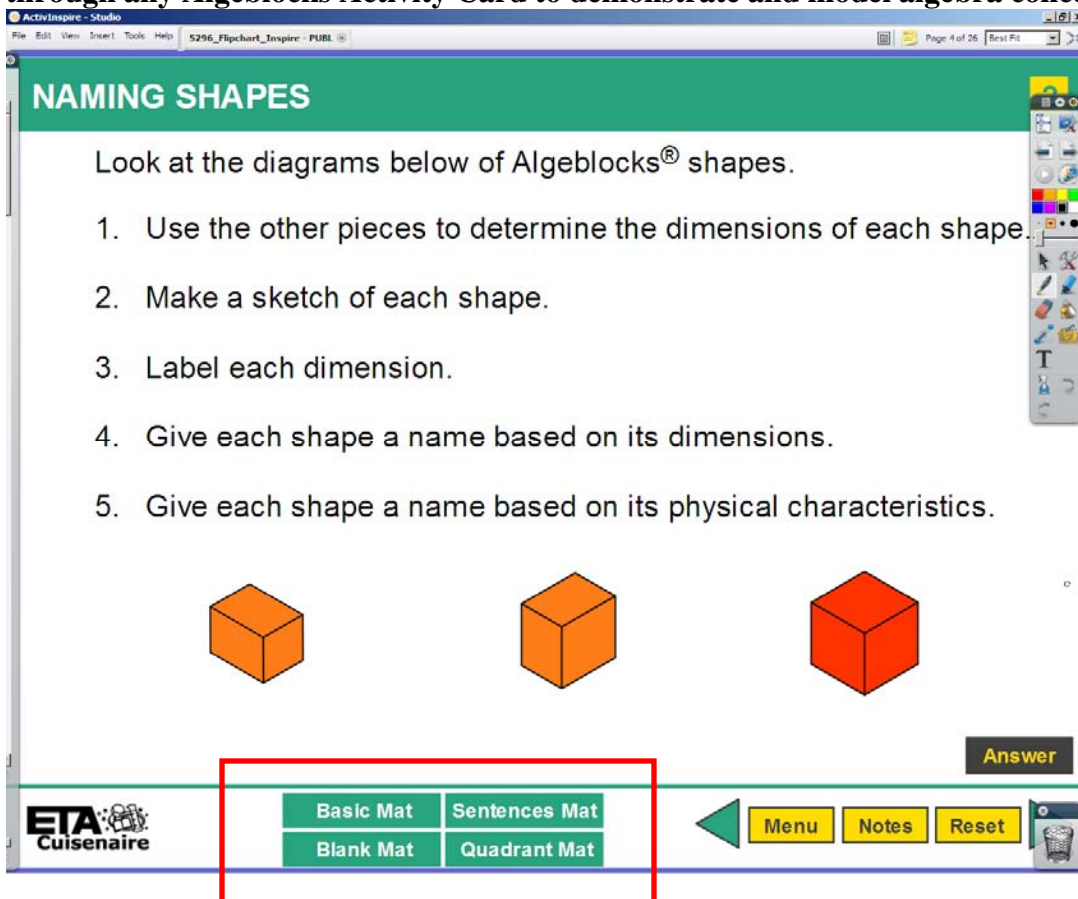
Step 27 – The Activity Card is revealed.



**Step 28 – To access the answer key, click “Answer”. A PDF of the answers appear. Close the Answer Key page when finished and return to the Activity Card.**

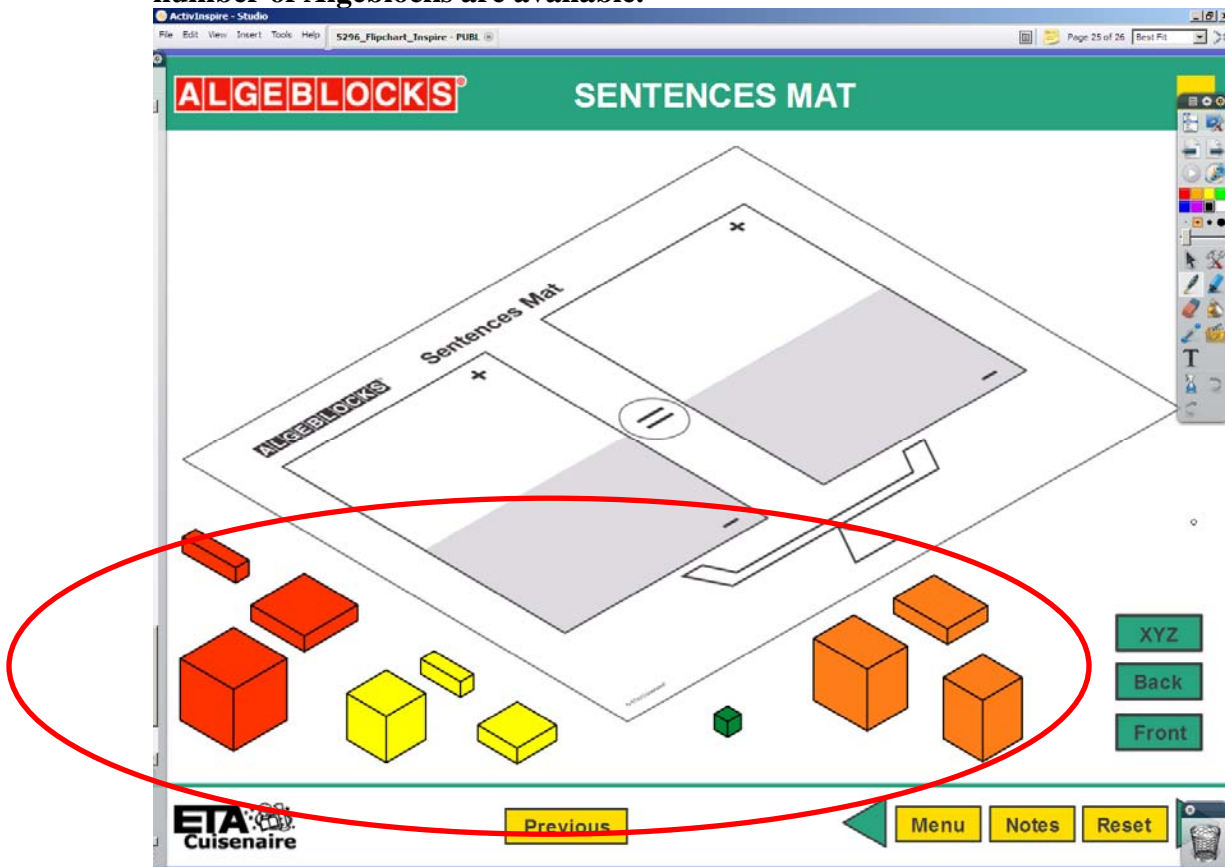


**Step 29 – You can access all Algeblocks Virtual Manipulatives and Workmats through any Algeblocks Activity Card to demonstrate and model algebra concepts.**

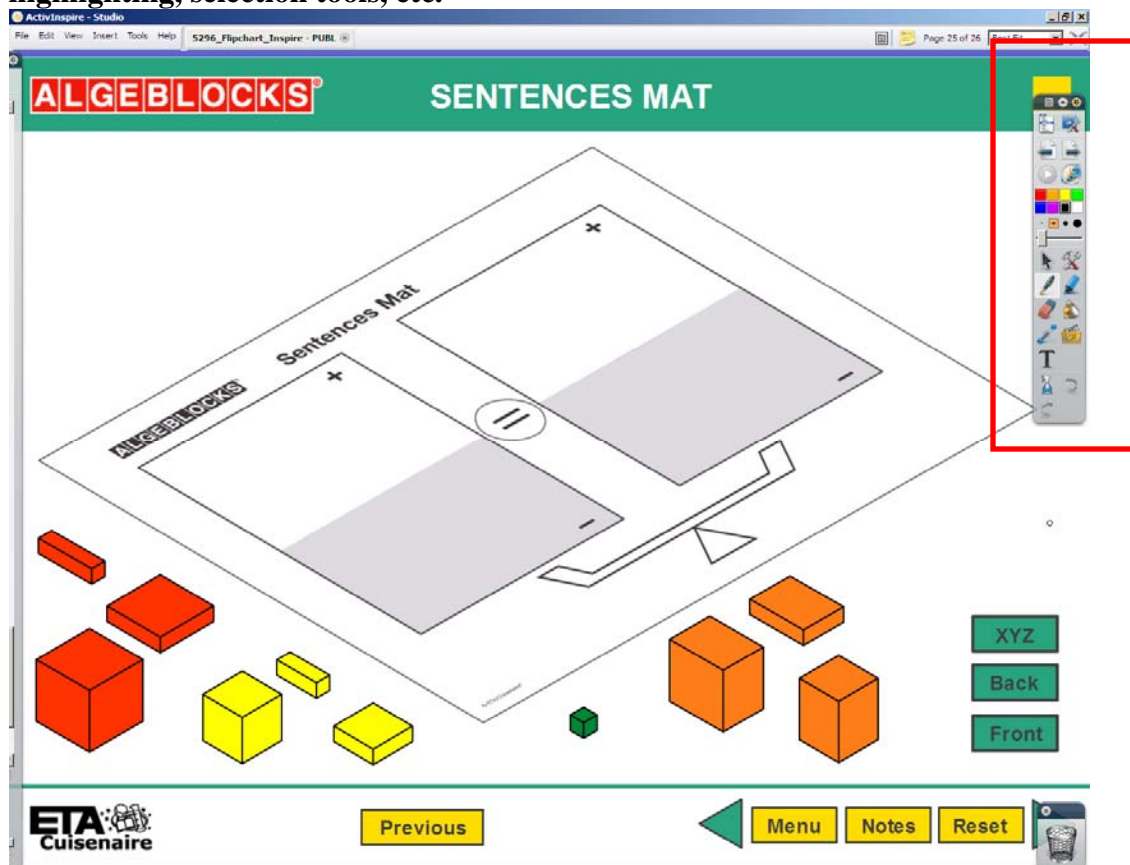




**Step 30 –Simply drag Algeblocks manipulatives onto the workmat. An unlimited number of Algeblocks are available.**

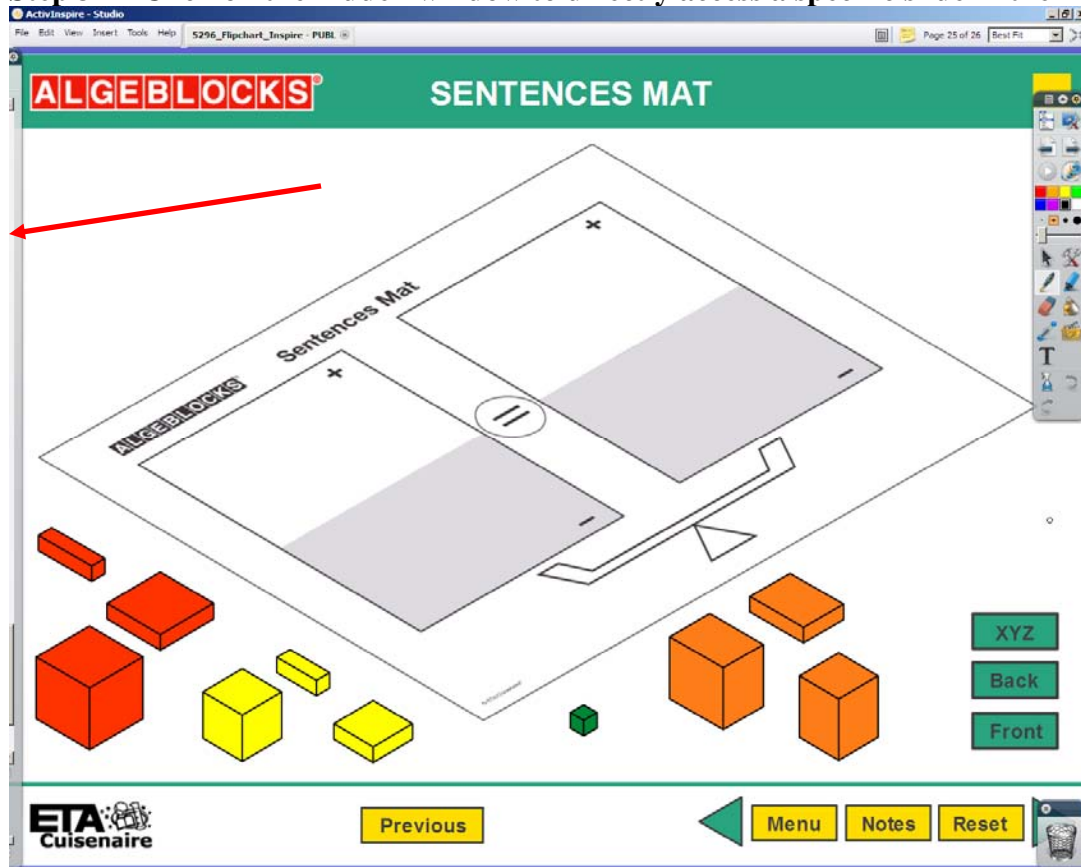


**Step 31 – Use the ActivInspire Toolbox to select different writing, erasing, highlighting, selection tools, etc.**

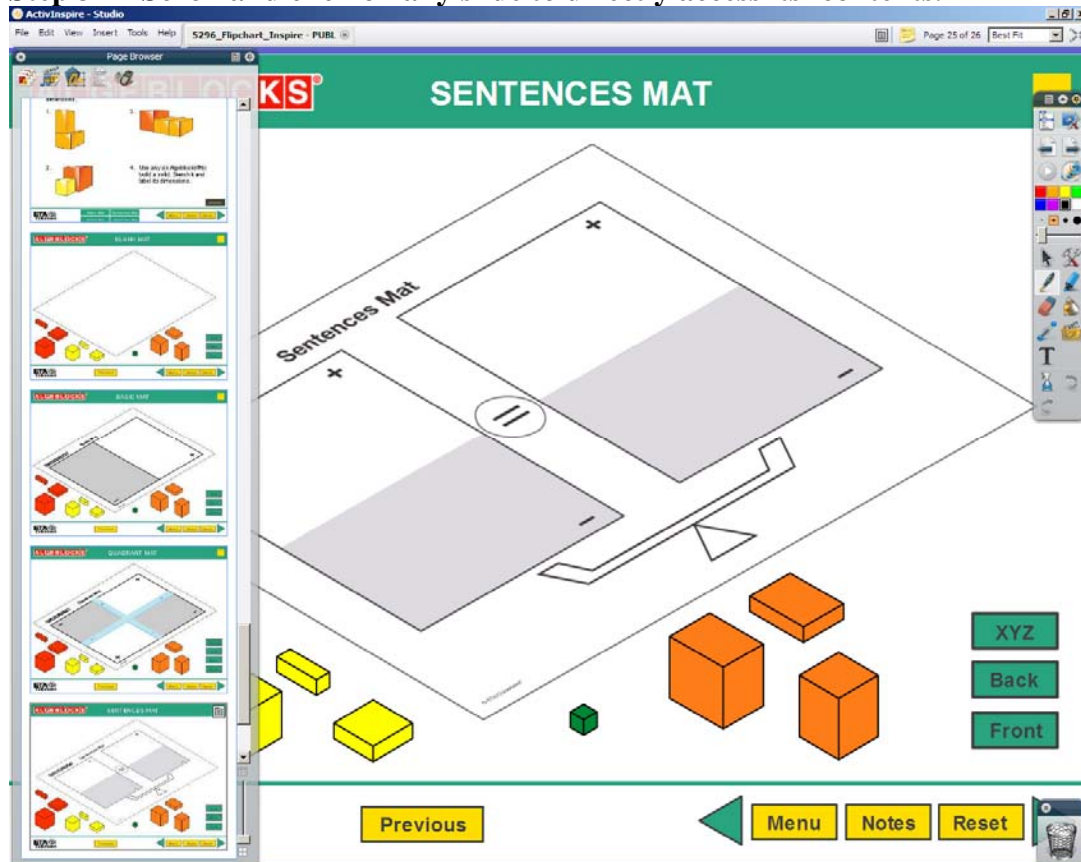




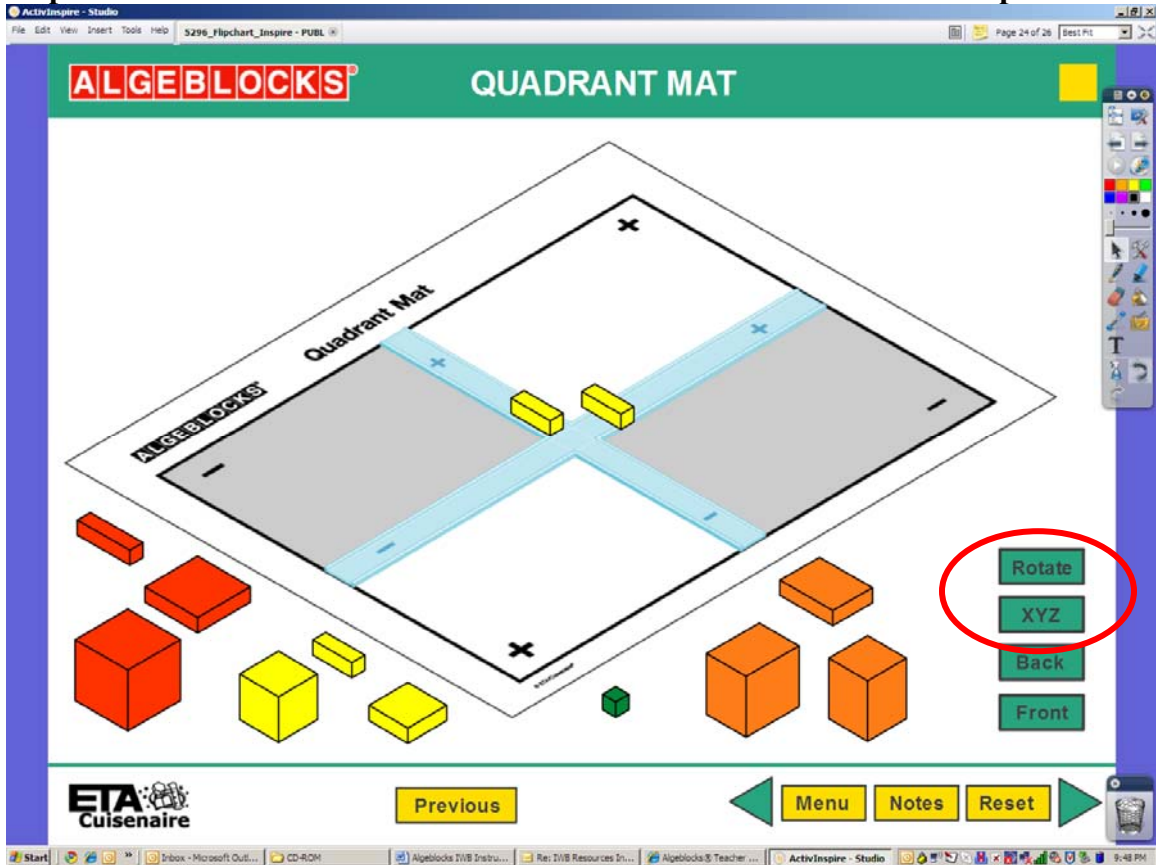
**Step 31 – Click on the hidden window to directly access a specific slide in the file.**



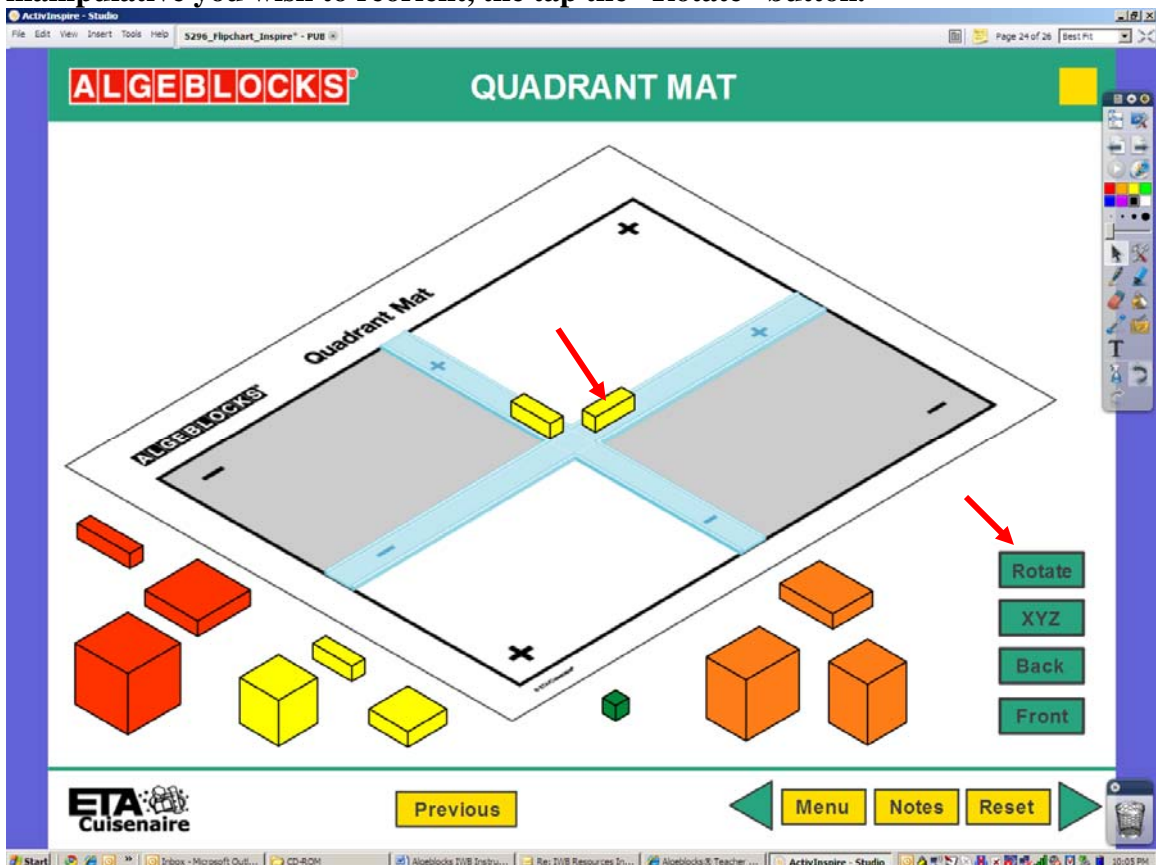
**Step 32 – Scroll and click on any slide to directly access its' contents.**



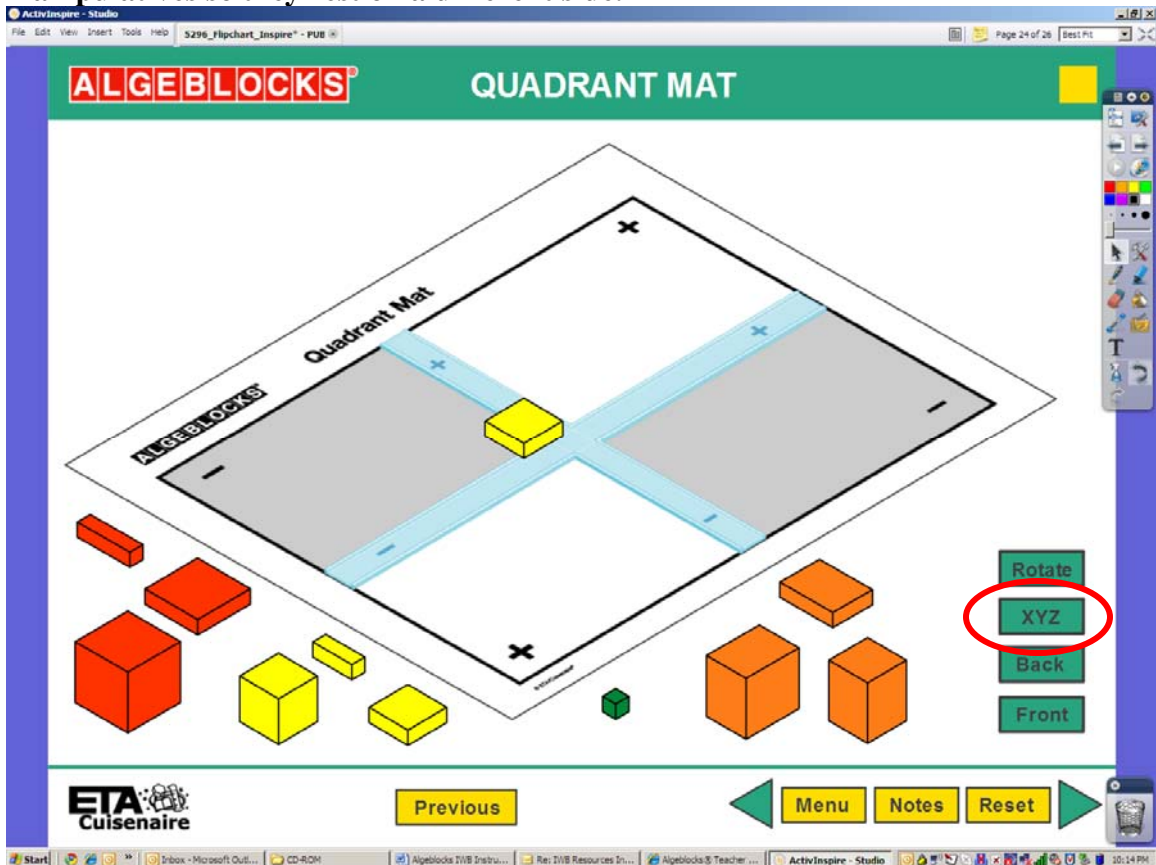
Step 33 – “XYZ” and “Rotate” buttons allow for three dimensional manipulations.



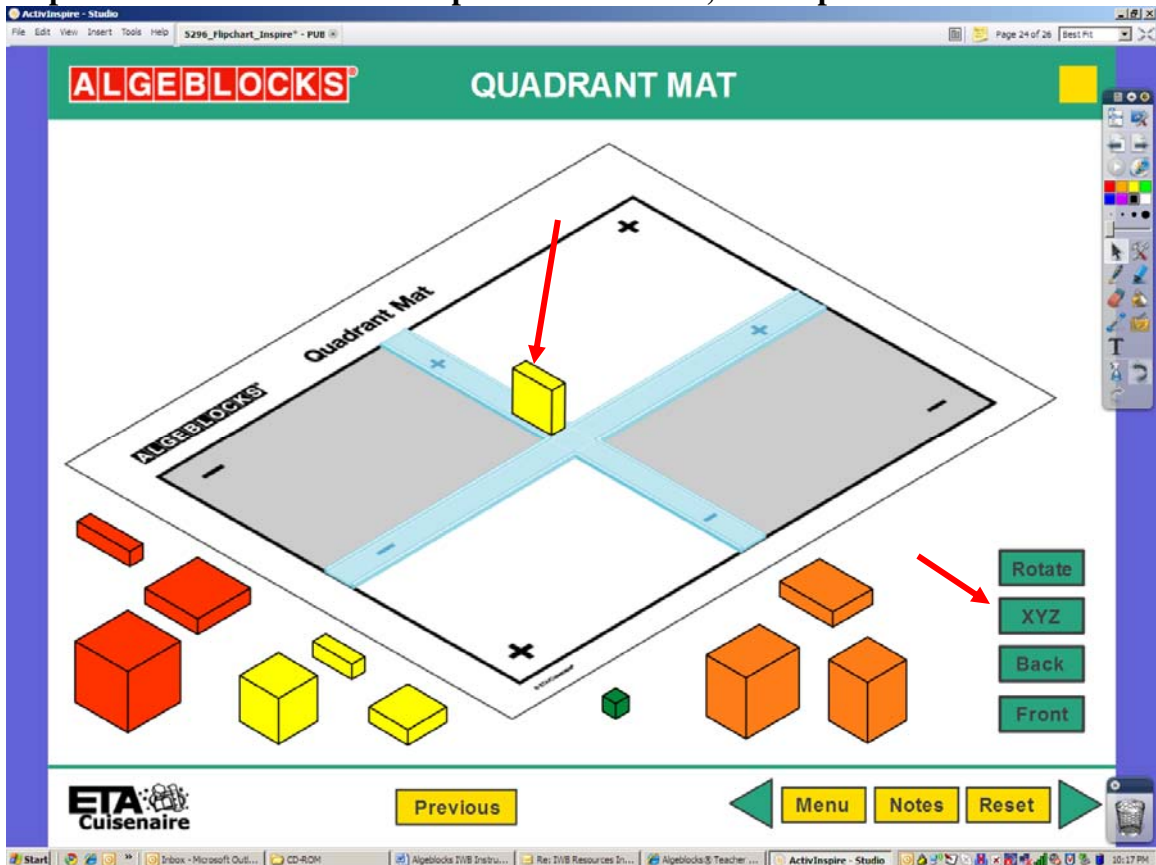
Step 34 – The “Rotate” button provides the ability to spin Algeblocks manipulatives on the workmats, changing their left/right orientation. Click once on the manipulative you wish to reorient, then tap the “Rotate” button.



Step 35 – The “XYZ” button provides the ability to change Algeblocks manipulatives so they rest on a different side.



Step 36 – Click once on the manipulative to select it, then tap on the “XYZ” button.





The screenshot shows the ActInspire - Studio application window. The title bar reads "ActInspire - Studio". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Insert", "Tools", and "Help". The "File" menu is open, showing options like "New Flipchart", "Open...", "Save", "Print...", and "Exit". A red arrow points from the "File" menu to the "Exit" option. The main workspace displays a "QUADRANT MAT" with a grid of four quadrants labeled "+", "-", "+", and "-". A yellow cube is placed in the top-right quadrant. The interface includes a toolbar on the left and a sidebar on the right with various tools. The bottom of the screen shows a taskbar with several open applications and a system clock.